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CONTROL OF HIV/AIDS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have conducted any survey recently regarding the AIDS/HIV growing incidence in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether it is a fact that the fast growing incidences of AIDS/HIV positivity particularly are on increase in the slum areas of the cities;

(d) whether the World Health Organisation is extending its cooperation in this regard;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the concrete efforts of Government have taken to ensure safe motherhood and effective management of high risk pregnancies to cover the entire slum population particularly in the cities (slum areas) as well as in the remote rural areas of adivasis areas?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The Government of India conducts national sentinel surveillance each year during the period August to October covering both high risk segments of the population like sexually transmitted diseases clinics attendees, injecting drug users and men who have sex with men, as well as low risk population like women attending ante-natal clinics. The State-wise detail of HIV prevalence rates is annexed.

(c): No Sir, HIV/AIDS affects all segments of the population.

(d)&(e): Yes, Sir. The World Health Organisation provides technical support in the form of deploying consultants.

(f): The Reproductive Child Health programme of Department of Family Welfare, Government of India incorporates the components covered under the Child Survival and Safe Motherhood programme and also includes and additional component relating to reproductive tract infection and Sexually Transmitted infection.

For improving the Maternal and Child Health it has been decided to strengthen outreach services by providing inputs to increase coverage and improve quality of immunization, child health interventions and maternal health services by addressing gaps in service delivery and improving outreach and creating demand through IEC and social mobilization both in urban and rural areas within the districts. In the current financial year the scheme has been initiated in 50 districts in the State of Assam (3 districts), Bihar (8districts), Gujarat (3districts), Madhya Pradesh (11 districts) and Orissa (5 districts).

ANNEXURE-I HIV Prevalence levels State wise : 1998 -2001

S.No	Name of State/UT	Number of sites 1998 (%)	HIV Prevalence 1999 (%)	HIV Prevalence 2000 (%)	HIV Prevalence 2001 (%)	HIV Prevalence
1.	Andhra Pradesh	STD 4	24.90	29.50	30.00	26.60
		ANC 9	2.250	2.60	2.00	1.50
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	STD 2	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.00
		ANC 1	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.00
3.	Assam	STD 2	2.10	2.40	0.61	1.49
		ANC 3	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4.	Bihar	STD 5	1.35	0.60	0.50	1.20

	ANC 7	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.13			
5.	Chattisgarh	STD 3	-	-	-	1.40		
	ANC 5	-	-	-	0.33			
6.	Delhi	STD 4	1.60	0.80	3.26	4.65		
	ANC 4	0.25	0.30	0.25	0.13			
	IDU 1			5.00	2.40			
7	Goa	STD 2	19.40	13.50	12.02	15.00		
	ANC 2	1.20	0.80	1.17	0.50			
	CSW 1			53.20	50.79			
8.	Gujarat	STD 8	2.50	6.70	4.65	4.14		
	ANC 7	0.00	0.40	0.50	0.50			
9.	Haryana	STD 4	2.60	5.30	2.75	1.08		
	ANC 3	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.41			
10.	Himachal pradesh	STD 5	2.00	0.40	0.40	0.26		
	ANC 7	0.36	0.30	0.89	0.13			
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	STD 2	1.83	1.20	0.40	0.80		
	ANC 3	0.00	0.00	0.12	0.25			
12.	Jharkhand	STD 3	-	-	-	0.25		
	ANC 6	-	-	-	0.08			
13.	Karnataka	STD 7	16.70	15.50	12.80	16.40		
	ANC 10	1.75	1.00	1.68	1.13			
	IDU 1	-	1.30	4.23	2.00			
14.	Kerala	STD 3	2.60	3.20	5.20	6.42		
	ANC 3	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.08			
15.	Madhya pradesh	STD 6	3.50	0.20	1.60	2.69		
	ANC 10	0.00	0.30	0.12	0.25			
16.	Maharashtra	STD 9	16.00	20.00	18.40	9.20		
	ANC 14	2.00	2.10	1.12	1.38			
17.	Mumbai	STD 3			33.33	21.06		
	ANC 5			2.00	2.25			
	IDU 1			23.68	41.37			
	MSM 1			23.94	23.60			
	CSW 1			58.67	52.26			
18.	Manipur	IDU 3	70.70	48.80	64.34	56.26		
	STD 2	4.15	12.00	11.60	10.50			
	ANC 8	0.75	2.30	0.75	1.75			
19.	Meghalaya	IDU 1	0.00	0.00	1.41	1.39		
	STD 2	0.13	0.30	0.00	0.00			
	ANC 2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
20.	Mizoram	IDU 1	1.00	1.50	9.61	2.00		
	STD 2	1.49	0.76	2.00	2.20			
	ANC 3	0.48	0.48	0.37	0.33			
21.	Nagaland	IDU 2	13.20	7.60	7.03	5.50		
	STD 1	11.10	4.40	6.90	7.40			
	ANC 4	0.70	1.30	1.35	1.25			
22.	Orissa	STD 7	2.86	1.20	2.60	0.80		
	ANC 4	0.00	0.10	0.27	0.25			
23.	Punjab	STD 3	0.00	2.00	0.80	1.61		
	ANC 4	0.00	0.40	0.00	0.40			
24.	Rajasthan	STD 6	5.20	3.20	2.84	4.00		
	ANC 6	0.00	0.30	0.25	0.00			
25.	Sikkim	STD 1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
	ANC 2	0.13	0.10	0.00	0.00			
26.	Tamil Nadu	STD 5	16.30	10.40	16.80	12.60		
	ANC 10	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.13			
	IDU 1			26.70	24.56			
	MSM -1			4.00	2.40			
27.	Tripura	STD 1	0.00	0.80	1.34	3.20		
	ANC 1	-	-	-	0.25			
	IDU 1	-	-	-	-			
28.	Uttar Pradesh	STD 10	1.60	0.60	1.80	0.90		
	ANC 11	0.24	0.00	0.12	0.00			
29.	Uttranchal	STD 4			-	0.40		
	ANC 2			-	0.00			
30.	West Bengal	STD 6	0.40	1.40	1.96	0.60		
	ANC 8	0.62	0.10	0.50	0.13			
	IDU 1			-	-			
31.	A & N Islands	STD 1	1.20	0.40	1.20	1.20		
	ANC 3	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.16			
32.	Chandigarh	STD 2	2.95	1.80	3.35	3.78		
	ANC 1	0.47	0.80	0.00	0.00			
33.	D & N Haveli	STD -	0.00	0.00	-	-		
	ANC 1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.25			
34.	Daman & Diu	STD -	0.00	0.00	-	-		

	ANC 2	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.25		
35.	Lakshdweep	STD -1	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	
	ANC 2	0.60	0.00	0.00	-		
36.	Pondicherry	STD 3	7.20	5.80	4.10	2.0	
	ANC 1	0.50	0.90	0.25	0.25		

Note: 1. HIV Prevalence values in States with more than 3 sites are median values, while in States/UTs with 3 orless than 3 sites , the values are mean values.

2. Replaced HIV prevalence value to be used for estimation purposes is the average value of prevalence in 2000 and 2001. States with `0` prevalence have been replaced by mean of low prevalent States for STD and ANC as `1.60 for STD` and `0.50 for ANC`.

3. Sites with 75% coverage of desired sample size (STD:250 & ANC:400) are included for analysis. ...